

IT having been represented by the Commander in Chief of the Western District, that some wicked dissaffected Persons are endeavouring to Seduce the Soldiers from a Sense of their Duty, and exciting them by every Insidious Art to reject with Abhorrence our

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## Glorious Constitution,

WE, the Non-commissioned OFFICERS of the PLYMOUTH DIVISION of MARINES, think it our Duty, (*tho never suspected in the smallest Degree to swerve from that FIDELITY and ATTACHMENT which we owe to our SOVEREIGN,*) at the unanimous Request of every Non-commissioned Officer of the respective Companies, thus PUBLICLY to declare our Sentiments.

THAT diametrically opposite to every DIABOLICAL EFFORT OF FRENCH JACOBINISM, WE feel it our DUTY AND INTEREST to Support our KING. COUNTRY, and CONSTITUTION.

THAT in unison with our BRETHREN of the other DIVISIONS, WE are unshaken in our LOYALTY, ever ready to Sacrifice our Lives in the Cause of our COUNTRY, happy under our present COMMANDANT, contented with our OFFICERS, and duly impressed with every Sense of Gratitude, for his MAJESTY'S LATE MUNIFICENCE.—And in order to evince our Sincerity,

## *A Reward of Ten Guineas,*

Will be given by the SERJEANT MAJOR, (*out of our Joint Subsistence*) to any MARINE, or any other PERSON, who will discover any Person or Persons, who have, or may hereafter endeavour to sow the Seeds of DISCORD among us, by instilling those false Principles of French Liberty, with a view to subvert that ADMIRABLE and ENVIED GOVERNMENT, under which we feel ourselves HAPPY.

## GOD save the KING.

Signed on Behalf of all the Non-commissioned Officers, at Quarters.

*Charles Goldsmith, Serjeant-Major.*

Stonehouse-Barracks, May 29, 1797.